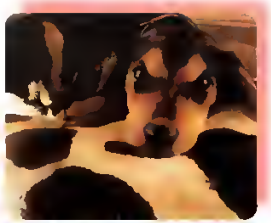

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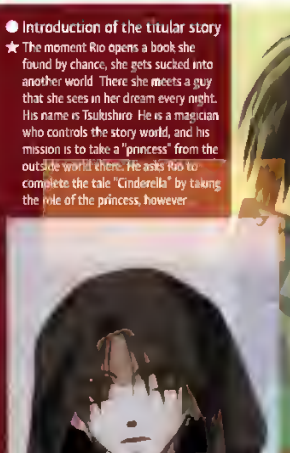

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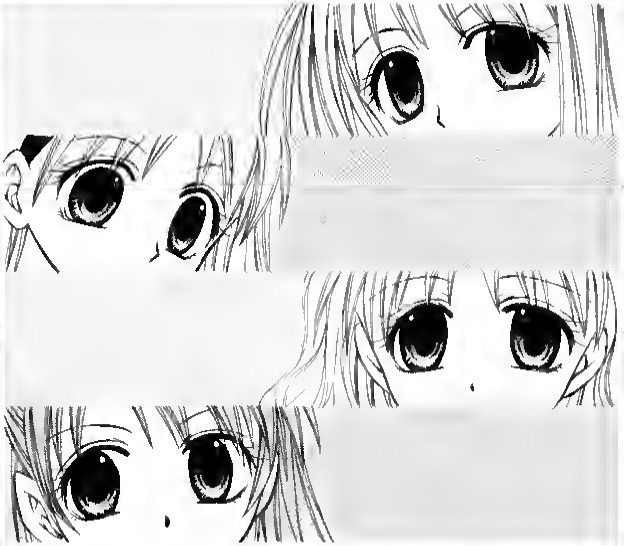

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Otogibanashi de himitsu no Kiss

The Secret Kiss in a Fairy Tale

somewhere

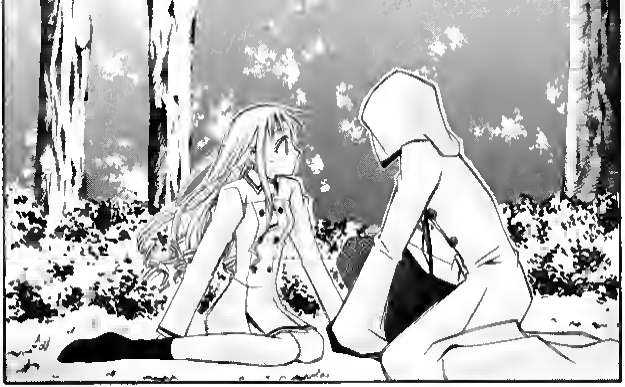
I'VE BEEN HAVING THAT SAME DREAM AGAIN.
I'M ALWAYS HOLDING ONTO A PICTURE BOOK
WHEN I LOOK BACK,

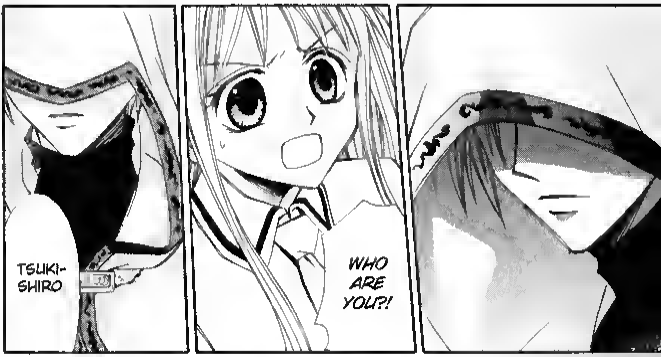
HE
SEEMS ABOUT TO SAY SOME-THING
BUT I WAKE UP BEFORE HEARING HIS VOICE
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

EH? NO WAY.
MAYBE HE'S YOUR DESTINED PERSON ♡
YES.
WAS IT THE SAME GUY?
WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, IT MIGHT BE FUN IF IT WAS REAL.
I HAVE CRAM SCHOOL TODAY, BYE!
AH, I WANT TO STOP BY THE BOOK-STORE
BUT...
I WONDER
WHAT HIS VOICE IS LIKE AND WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO SAY

EH?
THIS IS...!
THE PICTURE BOOK FROM MY DREAM!
"NAMELESS FAIRY TALE" ...NEVER HEARD OF IT

WHO
OSH
DID I DREAM ABOUT IT AFTER SEEING THIS BOOK SOMEWHERE?
blow
KYAA..!
WHAT'S THIS?!
GRAB
AHH..!
WHO?!




TSUKI-SHIRO
WHO ARE YOU!?

THIS
WHERE IS THIS?!
SHOCK

Thump
BEHP!
ARE YOU REALLY CINDERELLA?
SO NOISY.
HE... IS THE GUY FROM MY DREAM!
Thump
"CINDERELLA"? I AM RIO.
I KNOW.
Thump
THIS FAIRY TALE'S WORLD DOESN'T HAVE A CINDERELLA, SO I CALLED ONE

A FAIRY TALE'S WORLD BEGINS WITH A "PRINCESS"
A WORLD WITHOUT A PRINCESS WILL DISAPPEAR
BECAUSE OF THAT, A MAGICIAN MUST BRING A PRINCESS FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD
MAGICIAN ? PRINCESS ?
Fuck
?!
EHH —?
ONCE YOU'VE COME, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GO HOME WITHOUT FINISHING THIS "FAIRY TALE"

THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW. I'VE NEVER SEEN A PRINCESS AS FUSSY AS YOU.
BUT THE "BOOK'S PORTAL" HAS CHOSEN YOU, SO THERE IS NO HELP FOR IT.
BUT WHY ME?
BOOK'S PORTAL ...?
THE PICTURE BOOK THAT YOU OPENED.
IT CONNECTS THE OUTSIDE WORLD WITH THIS FAIRY TALE WORLD THAT MOST NORMAL PEOPLE CAN'T SEE
ONLY THE MAGICIAN AND THE MAIN CHARACTER CAN GO IN AND OUT FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD
I HAVE TO CALM DOWN.

IT'S OKAY
THERE'S A WAY TO GO BACK HOME.
TO FINISH THIS FAIRY TALE... WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?
YES, I KNOW IT...
DO IT LIKE THAT.
DO YOU KNOW THE STORY OF CINDERELLA?
LIKE... THAT. ?

YOU MEAN I HAVE TO LIVE UNDER THE STEP-SISTERS' OPPRESSION AND GET MARRIED TO THE PRINCE?
AH, WOULD IT BE BETTER TO END WITH A KISS?
KISS?!
YES
THE KISS IN A FAIRY TALE IS ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT
IT CAN WAKE A PERSON UP, RESURRECT THE DEAD, OR BANISH A CURSE.
NOOOO!
I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU DO KISS, AS PROOF OF "HAPPILY EVER AFTER".
HOW IS IT GONNA BE EASY?!
IT'S A KISS!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
RUSTLE
I WANT TO GO, BUT
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO GO HOME?
NO WAY! DON'T DECIDE THIS STUFF ON YOUR OWN.
WHO IS THIS PRINCESS?
ARE YOU A MAGICIAN?
PRINCE!

Swish
Whoosh
ME?!
HEY...!
WHAT...

DISARRAY..? WHY ARE YOU MAD AT ME?!
IF YOU CAN'T CORRECTLY FOLLOW THE TALE, THERE WON'T BE A MAIN CHARACTER!
WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
IF YOU MET HIM THIS EARLY, THE TALE WOULD BE IN DISARRAY
A WORLD THAT DOESN'T HAVE ITS MAIN CHARACTER WILL VANISH THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT YOU HERE
SO DON'T CAUSE A PROBLEM!
PROBLEM!!
WHERE..?

BAAMM
RIO! HAVE YOU DONE THE CLEANING?
WHERE AM I?
...?
TH...
WHAT IS THIS?
Oh my gosh!
IT'S STILL THIS DIRTY?!
THEY'RE...
IS THAT WHY I HAVE TO LIVE THROUGH THIS?!
BECAUSE I AM "CINDERELLA"?
HURRY! CLEAN IT UP!
CINDERELLA'S EVIL STEP-SISTERS!

But she is working too
Splash
I WANT TO GO HOME SOON!
AH...
Off to run an errand
CINDERELLA HAS A PITIFUL LIFE. EVERYDAY SHE'S ORDERED TO WORK.
RUSTLE
?!
RUSTLE
FINALLY, I FOUND YOU
THE PRINCE FROM BEFORE?!
HELLO.
AH..!

EEK!
I... I AM NOT A PRINCESS! I'M RIO.
thump
PLEASED TO MEET YOU AGAIN
MY NAME IS ILLIA.
YOUR NAME, PRINCESS?
HMM?
YOU'RE A LITTLE STRANGE BUT YOU'RE CUTE TOO.
WILL I BE ABLE TO MEET YOU IF I COME HERE AGAIN?
SURE— ER, BUT—!
WHOOSH
HE LEFT. Like the wind
BUT, TSUKISHIRO WILL SCOLD ME...
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

I EXPECTED YOU TO START LIKING THE PRINCE.
TSUKI-SHIRO!
I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED
WELL, HE HASN'T FOUND OUT YET WILL IT BE OKAY?
FAKE LOVE NEVER ENDS WITH HAPPINESS.
WHAT...
flick
REALLY?
YOU CAN IF YOU WANT TO.
I CAN'T FORCIBLY LOVE HIM!
I CAN'T BE A PRINCESS!

Poke
thump
thump
!
Again!
NOW.
ACCOMPANYING THE PRINCE WITH THIS APPEARANCE, YOU WILL BE A NOBLE PRINCESS SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS
IN HIS ARMS LIKE THIS, YOU WILL FEEL THE PULSE OF LOVE
LISTEN, YOU—.

WHY?
Touch
THUMP
STOP!
BECAUSE OF THE WAY YOU HAVE BEEN TREATING ME, I MAY HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU.

A MAGICIAN DOESN'T HAVE A RELATION-SHIP WITH ANYONE
AND CAN'T BE PART OF ANY WORLD.
YOU CAN'T.
I DON'T CARE
TO ME ILLIA AND TSUKISHIRO'S ROLES ARE THE SAME
NOT THE SAME

THE PRINCE IS A CHARACTER FROM A FAIRY TALE,
WHILE THE MAGICIAN ONLY MAKES SURE THAT THE STORY GOES IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.
SO WHAT?
I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU THAT I DON'T CARE! IT DOESN'T MATTER!
WE CAN STILL MEET EACH OTHER LIKE THIS, THAT'S WHAT MATTERS!

Swift
...!
SWOOSH

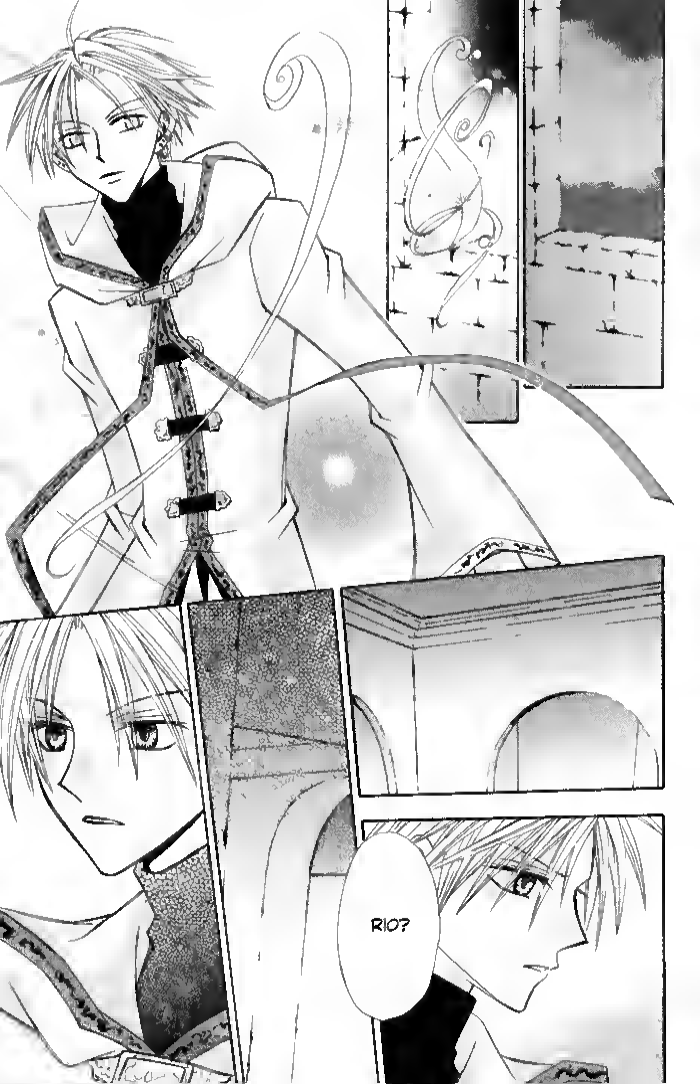
I GUESS WE CAN'T SEE EACH OTHER AFTER ALL.
WELL, HE DESERVED IT!
HE LOOKED CONFUSED
TSUKI-SHIRO.
HMPH!
My sisters never help me a lit

NOTHING
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHY...?
IT FEELS LIKE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US IS FARTHER SINCE THAT TIME
AH...
THREE MORE DAYS.
EH? WAIT
MAKE SURE YOU'RE GOING TO THAT BALL
THE PRINCE WILL MEET CINDERELLA FOR THE FIRST TIME
EH?
THE BALL.

"WILL BEGIN"...
I CONFESSED MY FEELINGS TO HIM YESTERDAY.
HE DOESN'T TAKE MY FEELINGS SERIOUSLY ?!
!
WHOOSH
BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE THE LOVE WILL BEGIN
TAP
Rustle
RIO.
. AH!
WHAT'S THE HURRY?
Let me hold that for you
AHH. . IS IT REALLY TRUE THAT THERE WILL BE A BALL?
HM? YES
ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IT?

EH?
BUT IF YOU COME, THEN THE PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED
Haha
NOT REALLY
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.
I'M FEELING RELUCTANT ABOUT CHOOSING A WIFE
IF YOU KEEP SMILING LIKE THAT,
I FEEL LIKE I WANT TO GO TO THE BALL
IT'S TRUE.
TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO A DANCE PARTY AT THE CASTLE.
BUT...
TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSE!
HAVE A SAFE TRIP
Ho Ho Ho

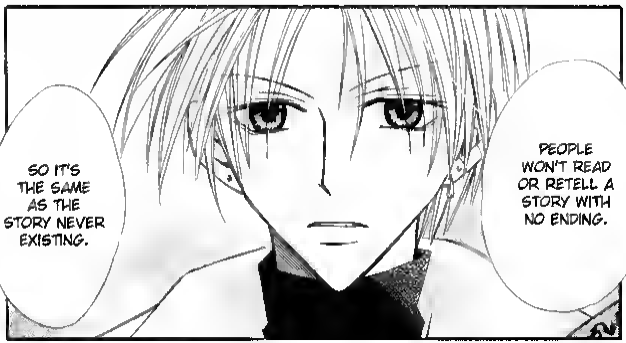
BECAUSE TSUKISHIRO TOLD ME OR...
BECAUSE ILLIA WILL BE HAPPY...
BUT NEITHER IS MY OWN WISH.
.....
WHOOSH!
IT HAS STARTED.


RIO?

SO SHE RAN AWAY.
SNAP
...
RUSTLE
I WON'T GO TO THE BALL!
TILL I KNOW WHAT I WANT TO DO...
PLEASE...
huff
huff
TSUKISHIRO!
!!
WHOOSH

GIVE ME MORE TIME. I—
SORRY, I CAN'T WAIT.
IT HAS STARTED.
...?
A WORLD WITHOUT A MAIN CHARACTER FACES DESTRUCTION.
THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS WORLD HAS ALREADY STARTED.

THIS STORY WILL HAVE NO ENDING
IF YOU RUN AWAY FROM IT
THIS FAIRY TALE'S WORLD... WILL BE DESTROYED?


SO IT'S THE SAME AS THE STORY NEVER EXISTING.
PEOPLE WON'T READ OR RETELL A STORY WITH NO ENDING.

THAT'S NOT EXACTLY IT,
BUT THE BURDEN OF THE MAIN CHARACTER IS TRULY HEAVY
IT WILL BE DESTROYED... BECAUSE OF ME...?
I...
...WILL GO TO THE BALL.

AH, I'M SORRY!
BUMP
Thud
I'M SOR—
TSUKI-SHIRO?!
I WILL ESCORT YOU.
ALL THE LADIES' EYES ARE ON THE PRINCE, SO YOU'LL HAVE A HARD TIME.
EH? IT'S NOT JUST MY SISTERS?

YOU DON'T HAVE A CHOICE YOU'RE CINDERELLA AFTER ALL
I DON'T GET IT
YOU MAY NOT GET IT, BUT YOU STILL HAVE TO DO IT
WAHH

Do you mind the main character is only for decoration?
WHAT?!
YOU WILL ALSO BE DANCING WITH THE PRINCE.
EVERYONE LOOKS SO BEAUTIFUL TWIRLING AND DANCING, HUH?
Thump
Hold
IT'S SIMPLE...
TSUKI-SHIRO?
I CAN'T, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DANCE!
THE LADY ONLY NEEDS TO MATCH THE RHYTHM OF HER PARTNER

WHAT A WEIRD EXPLANATION.
SO FUSSY.
MATCH THE RHYTHM OF THE TRIPLE TIME MUSIC, AND YOU'LL MOVE NATURALLY WHEREVER YOUR PARTNER PULLS YOU.
Twirl
NOW TRY TWIRLING.
WHOA!

Sulk
See
STAY IN HARMONY.
YOU!
DANCING FEELS INTIMATE
SO STIMPY ARMS AND SHOULDERS...
A MAN'S POSTURE IS SO DIFFERENT ...
Hmm
THUMP
DO YOU FEEL SELF-CONSCIOUS AROUND ME?

OH, REALLY?
THE BALL IS A PLACE WHERE A PRINCESS BLOOMS.
NO WAY.
DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?
A PLACE WHERE A GIRL BECOMES A WOMAN.
NO...

BUT I THINK I UNDER-STAND

I FEEL A LITTLE DIZZY WITH ALL THIS CROWD.
TSUKI-SHIRO?

THE PRINCE HASN'T SHOWED UP.
NO...
BUT...
I'D LIKE TO DANCE WITH YOU LONGER.
IT'S IMPOSSI-BLE.

A PERSON CAN ONLY BE IN TOUCH WITH A MAGICIAN FOR A SHORT TIME.

WHENEVER A PERSON HAS A WISH,

TO MAKE IT COME TRUE, THE MAGICIAN WILL SUDDENLY APPEAR IN FRONT OF THAT PERSON.

BE GRANTED?
DONG
DONG
DONG
THE BELL!
THAT WISH CAN'T BE GRANTED.

I WILL REMAIN HERE
THEN JUST GO BACK BY YOURSELF.

...
...ILLIA
RIO?
IF I KNEW RIO WOULD BE COMING, I WOULD HAVE COME OUT SOONER.
WHAT'S WRONG?
Are you angry about something?

SO SPACIOUS
ILLIA...
I SEE.
So it's about the magician

I WON'T FEEL BOTHERED AT ALL.
The Palace...
Then-
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO HOME, WHY NOT STAY HERE?
HUH?!
IS THERE ANYTHING I SHOULD DO IN EXCHANGE?
ABSOLUTELY NOT IT'S MY FAVOUR.
IS THIS OK, ACCEPTING HIS OFFER TO STAY AT THE PALACE?
THIS PALACE IS PLENTY SPACIOUS, SO DON'T FEEL RELUCTANT TO LIVE HERE.
IS THIS THE LIBRARY?
IT REALLY IS SPACIOUS.

I WANT TO KNOW.

HOWEVER SMALL THE CHANCE,

IS THAT TRUE?

A MAGICIAN DOESN'T HAVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH ANYONE...

ARE THERE ANY BOOKS ABOUT MAGICIANS?

DON'T GET CLOSE TO ONE BECAUSE THEY SOMETIMES MISLEAD PEOPLE—
ONE WHO CAN GIVE A CURSE, OR ONE WHO CAN GIVE A BLESSING.
THE MAGICIAN IS KNOWN AS...

Rio Nomura

Born on June 17th
161 cm
Blood type B
Favorite phrase:
"Don't worry"

DON'T GET TOO CLOSE TO HIM...

slam

IN MY CASE, I WANT TO GET CLOSE TO HIM.

WHO MAKES THESE RULES?

"BUT, TO MAKE SURE THE STORY IS COMPLETED."

"MY PLACE IS NOT TO MINGLE WITH THIS WORLD,"

HE SAYS HIS "PLACE." IS THE WORD "CHOICE" IN HIS DICTIONARY?
HE'S SO GLOOMY!!
Way too gloomy
OH REALLY...
BECAUSE ...
Sorry for being gloomy
Kyaa!
TSU— TSUKI-SHIRO?!
YOU NEVER SAY ANYTHING LIKE
"I WANT" WHEN YOU TALK.

I WANT TO COMPLETE THE STORY OF THIS WORLD
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!
NO, TRULY
EVEN IF THE FAIRY-TALE WORLD VANISHES, THE MAGICIAN WILL STILL EXIST
LEFT ALONE IN A WORLD WITHOUT PEOPLE
FOREVER

THIS WORLD WON'T BE DESTROYED. EVEN IF IT WERE TO HAPPEN---
DON'T WORRY.

...I WILL BE WITH YOU.
I WON'T LET YOU...
BE ALONE.
EVER.
RIO.

I'M SAFE..
YEAH, SURE!
In exchange for you letting me stay here
WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACCOMPANY ME?
THERE WILL BE ANOTHER BALL.
IF I HAD A BROTHER, IT MIGHT HAVE FELT LIKE THIS?
YOU..
IN THAT CASE, WE CAN APPEAR DISGUISED AS A MARRIED COUPLE
Disguise
I KINDA LIKE...
ILLIA.
TSUKI-SHIRO.

I'M NOT YOUR CLOSET.
THERE IS GOING TO BE ANOTHER BALL. PREPARE ME A NEW DRESS!
Please
CLOSE
Enters the library as freely as he wishes.
WHAT?
YES, YES.
Are you listening?
A WHITE DRESS WOULD BE NICE.
LOOK.
BLACK AND WHITE... JUST LIKE A COUPLE, RIGHT?

WAS THE STORY RUINED BECAUSE I ACTED SELFISHLY?
NO. IT'S NOT LIKE YOU ABANDONED THE STORY ALTOGETHER
sigh
HAVE YOU FELT A CONNECTION WITH THE PRINCE?
TAP
SO IT'S FINE, RIGHT?

I DON'T WANT TO LIE ABOUT MY OWN FEELINGS.
I LIKE TSUKISHIRO

THERE'S NO ONE FOR WHOM I HAVE A SPECIAL FEELING
I NEVER THINK ABOUT IT.
UNTIL NOW I WAS ALWAYS ALONE.
BEING WITH RIO FEELS LIKE I'M FLOATING.

SO I'M SORRY.

I CAN'T BE WITH YOU.

DEPRESSED
HEY, ARE YOU FI—
Pat
IS IT ABOUT THE MAGICIAN AGAIN?
NOTHING I TELL YOU MAKES A DIFFERENCE

EH?
HOW ABOUT ME?
IF YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH ME, YOU WOULDN'T FEEL SAD LIKE THIS.
YOU'RE JOKING AGAIN
I'M SERIOUS.
I WANT YOU TO CONSIDER BEING WITH ME.

ILLIA IS SO KIND
HE'S LIKE A BROTHER TO ME
I LIKE HIM...
TSUKISHIRO ONLY WANTED ME TO HAVE A HAPPY ENDING WITH ILLIA...
FROM THE BEGINNING ...
AND EVEN NOW.
I...

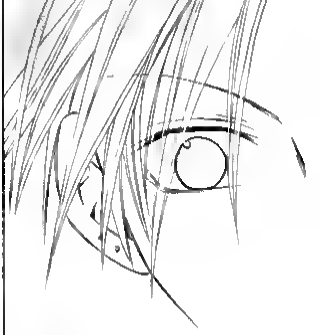
lose his balance

TSUKI-SHIRO.
"IF YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH ME."
"YOU WOULDN'T FEEL SAD LIKE THIS."
PLEASE GIVE ME A FEW MINUTES
SURE.
TSUKI-SHIRO.

ILLIA
ASKED ME TO LEARN TO FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM.
I SEE.
I'D ALSO LIKE TO DO THAT.
TO FALL IN LOVE WITH ILLIA.
AND COMPLETE THIS STORY.

THANK YOU.
YOU CARE FOR NOTHING.
OTHER THAN THE FAIRYTALE, THERE'S NOTHING ELSE THAT MATTERS TO YOU!

I DON'T THINK LIKE THAT.
I THINK YOU DO.
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO! BECAUSE I CAN'T—.
I CAN'T FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU
YOU SAY YOU "CAN'T" BUT THAT'S A LIE!



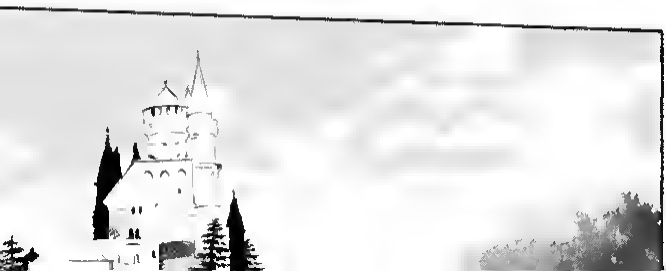
IF WE WISH FOR SOMETHING WHOLE-HEARTEDLY, IT WILL COME TRUE!

YOU SAID YOU "CAN'T," BUT THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE YOU "WON'T"!

I...
WILL TRY TO LEARN TO LOVE YOU.
ALTHOUGH RIGHT NOW I STILL THINK YOU LIKE A BROTHER.
I UNDER-STAND. SO THEN, LET'S GET ENGAGED
.. EH?
ENGAGED.
EH? WAIT!
IF THERE'S A DEFINITE COMMITMENT, YOU'LL FIND IT EASIER TO FOCUS YOUR FEELINGS ON ME
OH... I GUESS SO.
AH... BUT...

THE STORY OF TSUKISHIRO AND ME..

DOES NOT EXIST



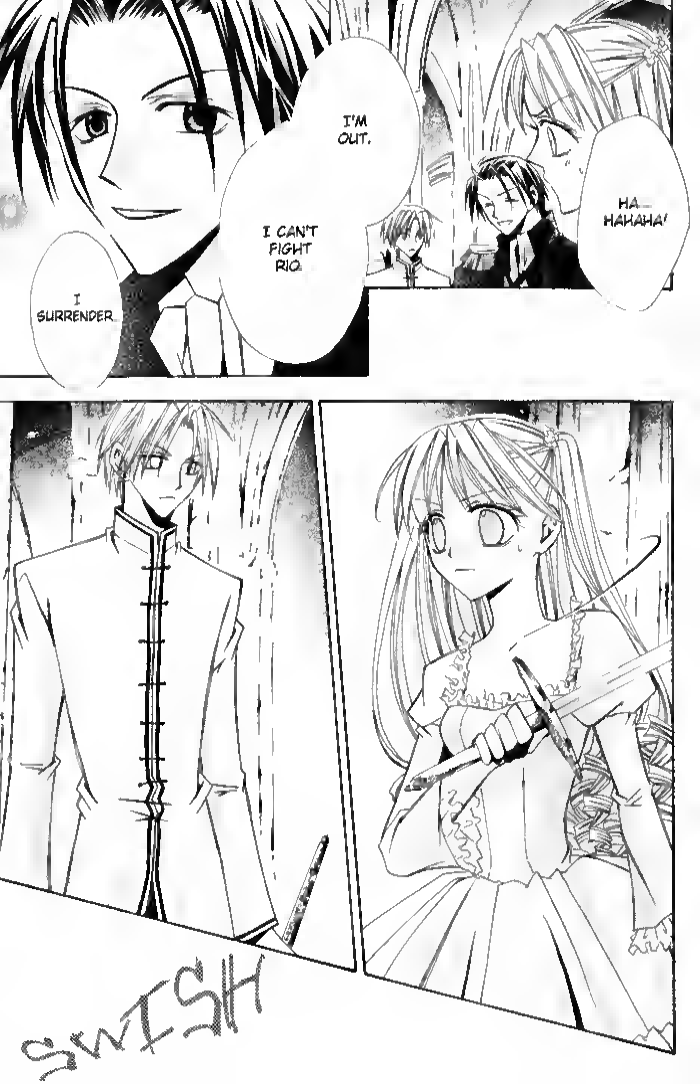
IS THERE ANYONE WHO HAS AN OBJECTION TO THIS ENGAGEMENT?
YES.
YOUR REASON?

TSUKI-SHIRO.
THIS IS NOT RIO'S WISH.
AND IT IS ALSO NOT MY WISH.
I SEE
CLANG
HOWEVER, I OBJECT TO YOUR OBJECTION
FINE. LET'S DUEL.
EH?
A SWORD?
CLANG
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO WIN AGAINST YOUR MAGIC.

I UNDER-STAND
THEY'RE DUELING...
CLANG
HEY, PLEASE STOP!
HOW DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS?!
CLANG
YOU'RE PRETTY STRONG
CLANG

PLEASE STOP!
OOP—
CLANG
CLANG
IK
STOP!!
WHOSE PROBLEM DO THEY THINK THIS IS?!
REALLY...
WHAT'S WITH THIS?
.....

GUYS FIGHTING EACH OTHER OVER A GIRL IT'S RIDICULOUS
HALT
YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THE GIRL'S FEELINGS AT ALL
TAKE
GIVE ME THIS!
AH—
YOU'LL FIGHT ME THAT'S MORE CORRECT WHOEVER DEFEATS ME CAN DATE ME

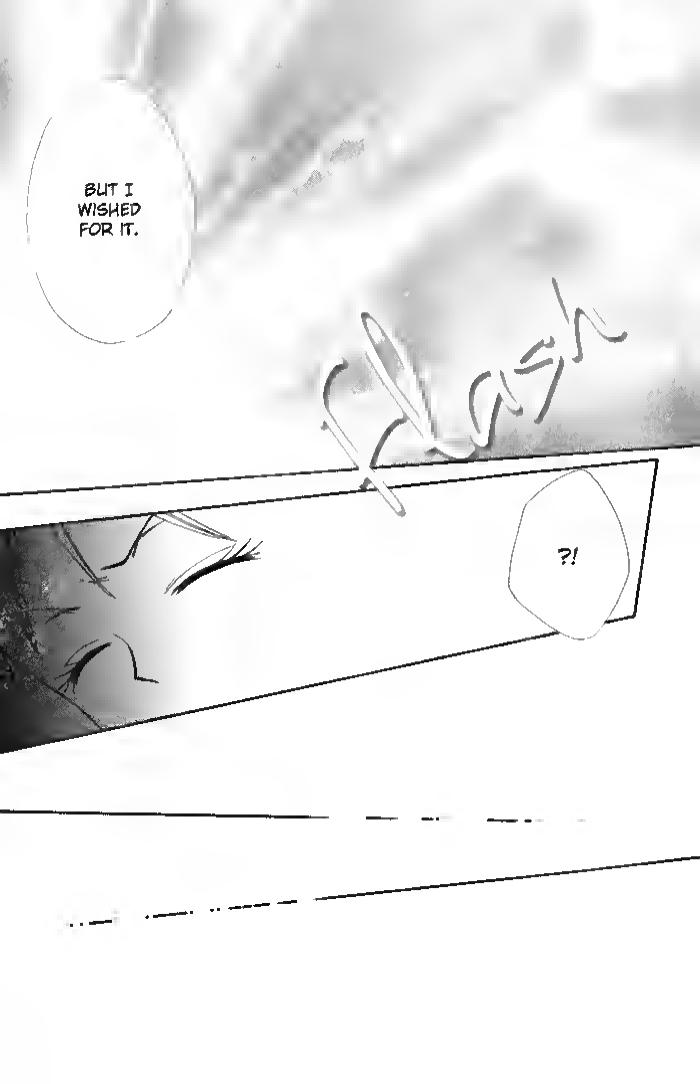

I'M OUT.
HA... HAHAHA!
I CAN'T FIGHT RIO.
I SURRENDER.
SWISH

YOU SHOULD BE NICER...
NO WAY
POINT

IF I WIN, YOU BECOME MINE, RIGHT?
SO I WON'T GIVE UP
I SURRENDER..
THE FAIRY-TALE MAY NOT BE COMPLETED THIS WAY,
BUT.
Swish

...I DON'T CARE ABOUT WHATEVER STORY IT IS
THE IMPORTANT THING FOR ME IS RIO,
NOT A FAIRY-TALE.

WHAT?
TSUKI-SHIRO?
I CAN'T HAVE YOU AFTER ALL.
WHETHER I STICK TO THE STORY OR NOT,...


BUT I WISHED FOR IT.
Flash
?!

MY HOME
DID I RETURN?!
EH..
NO..

OPEN
WHY?
I CAN'T ENTER THE FAIRY-TALE WORLD.
NO ONE KNOWS...
WHETHER OR NOT CINDERELLA LIVED HAPPILY AFTER HER STORY ENDS
AND LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER
AFTERWARDS THE PRINCESS WAS BOUND TO THE MAGICIAN

"I..."
"CAN'T HAVE YOU AFTER ALL."
IT'S THE SAME AS MY STORY WITH TSUKISHIRO.
THE FAIRY-TALE ENDING WRITTEN IN THIS BOOK.
LIVED HAPPILY
PEOPLE DON'T FALL IN LOVE ONLY TO BREAK UP.
THIS IS WRONG
THIS IS NOT A HAPPY ENDING.
DRIP

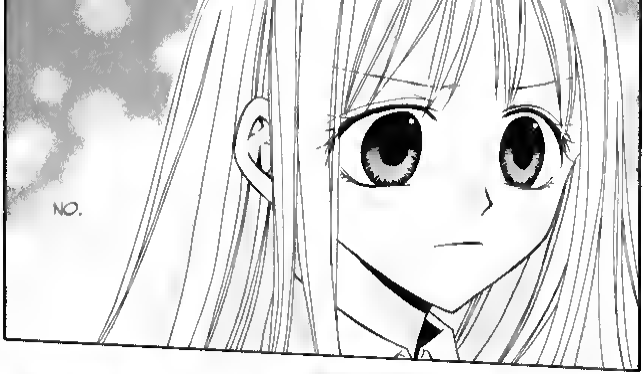
Tsukishiro

Born in October.
176 cm.
Bloodtype is AB.
Favorite place is the library.

SO IT FEELS LIKE A DREAM.

THE TIME I SPENT IN THE FAIRY-TALE WORLD WAS COUNTED AS ONE DAY.

IN MY WORLD ...


NO.

I'M HOME.

IT MUST BE HERE SOME-WHERE
THE BOOK THAT CAN RETURN ME TO THE FAIRY-TALE WORLD.

SL
AM
FIND THE BOOK.
I COULDN'T...

IT DIDN'T END ...
THERE'S NO CONCLUSION!
BUT WHY DID THE STORY END IF IT WASN'T COMPLETED?

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

FROM THE BEGINNING, SHE WAS NOT A PRINCESS OF OUR WORLD.
I DON'T UNDER-STAND
I BROUGHT HER FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD
RIO
IS GONE.
I CAN'T.
I don't really under-stand your explan-ation.
THEN BRING HER BACK HERE.
WHO ENDS UP WITH WHOM DOESN'T MATTER.
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF I HADN'T SURRENDERED TO HER

WHOOSH
IN THE END SHE HAD TO RETURN TO HER WORLD.
I'M HOME.
THUD
FALL
RIO?!

YOU CAME BACK!
squish
BUT HOW DID YOU .?
HEHE
I WLL MAKE MY OWN FAIRY-TALE

Hold
I WANT US...
TO STAY TOGETHER.
A NEW FAIRY-TALE WILL BEGIN.
lived happily ever after
But the story doesn't end there Because—
AS LONG AS YOU'RE THERE,
TO FALL IN LOVE,
THIS STORY WILL CONTINUE.

Otogibanashi de Himitsu no Kiss / End

Otogibanashi de Himitsu no Kiss

I was hesitant at first about the girl returning to the fairy-tale world for the ending. I wanted to convey this "being inside a dream is also nice" feeling. What do you think? For me, the end seems to focus on what happened before. But because many people like happy endings, this is the result. I'm sorry to the people who don't like this kind of ending. Just think of it as being woken up from a dream.

Kuchibiru ni Modoru Netsu

You can guess what the story is like from the title. When I had to make an illustration for this, I hadn't decided on the characters' names yet. I had to create it from first draft to finished version in less than 10 days. It was horrifying. The due date was also close to the deadline of the previous manga I had made. I thought I'd be able to finish this one faster, but I couldn't. I'm so unskilled.

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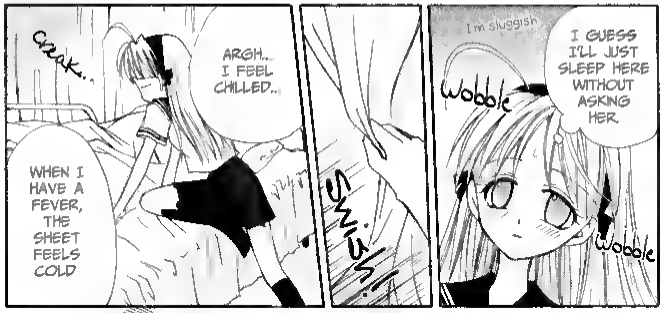
唇に灯る熱
KUCHIBIRU NI TOMORU NETSU
(BURNING HEAT ON MY LIPS)

Spacing out
NARUSE
GO TO THE INFIRMARY.
Urgh!
I'LL BRING MY REFERENCE BOOK WITH ME...
Clatter
I'M NARUSE MOMO, A 9TH GRADER I HAVE THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM COMING UP
EVEN THOUGH MY BODY IS WEAK, I STILL TRY MY HARDEST WITH STUDYING
I KNOW THAT ALREADY, SO JUST GO
BUT IT'S RIGHT BEFORE EXAM TIME, SENSEI IT'S AN IMPORTANT TIME FOR ME, SO I WANT TO STUDY..
As much as possible.
Wobble Wobble

I LOVE DOING THE BEST I CAN WITH STUDYING AND SEEING WHAT I CAN GET
EXCUSE ME THIS IS NARUSE
REGULAR-GOER
Rattle Rattle Rattle
OH, MOMO-CHAN. HE WAS EARLY TODAY, TOO...
HE'S WAITING FOR YOU AGAIN...
BUT DURING TESTS, I'M ALWAYS THE 2ND IN MY YEAR
Twitch
Swish
HOLD ON!
ARE YOU SKIPPING CLASS AGAIN?!
...HMM?
TOOMINE HAZUKI
...YOU FINALLY CAME
HE'S THE GUY AT THE TOP OF OUR YEAR

HOW CAN A HABITUAL CLASS SKIPPER LIKE YOU BE SO GOOD AT STUDYING?!
I'm jealous
THAT'S NOT IT IT'S THE OPPOSITE
I SKIP CLASS BECAUSE I'M SMART.
H-HE SAID "BECAUSE I'M SMART"?!
He said it himself!
Envious
If my grades were bad I'd study properly
MOREOVER,
IF I COME TO THE INFIRMARY, I CAN SEE YOU, RIGHT?
Thump!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!
DON'T HIT ON HER IN THE INFIRMARY!
That's as far as you'll go

THAT WAS LAST JUNE
HUH?
SENSEI ISN'T HERE...?
EXCUSE ME...
THE FIRST TIME I MET HIM
WAS ALSO IN THE INFIRMARY
Pat!
COME ON! GO BACK TO YOUR CLASS, HAZUKI-KUN!
If it weren't for me, you would have been kicked out of here
THAT HURTS!


Crrak..
ARGH.. I FEEL CHILLED..
WHEN I HAVE A FEVER, THE SHEET FEELS COLD
I'm sluggish
I GUESS I'LL JUST SLEEP HERE WITHOUT ASKING HER.
Wobble
Wobble

?!
Gets up
Rustle
Warm..?
..HMM..?
Stir
HMM... SO WARM! ♡

OH, ARE YOU GETTING UP?
IT'S WARM, RIGHT? WHY DON'T YOU JUST STAY HERE?
K-...
kyaaaaah...
I HEARD THE MOST HORRIBLE RUMORS ABOUT TOOMINE-KUN
...YOU'RE NARUSE, THE SECOND PLACE, RIGHT?
HE'S A TOTAL FLIRT, AND THE NUMBER OF GIRLS HE'S MADE CRY IS UNCOUNTABLE AND THINGS LIKE THAT

HOW WOULD IT FEEL TO KISS YOU?
Touch
Thump!
I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVE A FEVER.
YOUR EYES ARE A BIT WET, AND YOUR WHOLE BODY IS HOT.
THE RUMORS WERE TOTALLY TRUE
MOMO...
AFTER THAT, HE KEPT AMBUSHING ME, IN THE INFIRMARY

sfx: twitch
EH...!
AH, THEN THAT'S THE SAME AS TOOMINE-KUN NO WONDER!
TOURYOU HIGH SCHOOL
HAPPY
Naruse loves being praised.
WHICH HIGH SCHOOL ARE YOU APPLYING TO?
I'M JEALOUS YOU'RE SO SMART, MOMO...
OKAY! LET'S SEE...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS PART. TEACH ME ♡
WH-...
APPARENTLY, HE GOT RECOMMENDED THERE I HEARD HE'S ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED
H-HOW UNFAIR—!!
N-NO WONDER HE DOES NOTHING BUT SKIP CLASS AND SLEEP EVEN THOUGH THE EXAM IS SO NEAR...!

NARUSE-SAN...
YOU SHOULD GO TO—
I'M NOT GOING!
BUT YOU LOOK—
I'M FINE!!
HE'S THE ONLY ONE I ABSOLUTELY DON'T WANT TO LOSE TO!!
Clatter
MOMO!!
NARUSE!
opens
MY FOREHEAD FEELS GOOD...
...WHAT IS THIS?

MY HAND GOT HOT
YOU HAVE A VERY HIGH FEVER
DON'T...
Close
TAKE YOUR HAND AWAY... IT'S COLD AND IT FEELS GOOD.
...HUH? WHAT AM I..
...AH!
Touch
GOT IT
SAYING?
...IS IT BECAUSE OF THE FEVER...?
...IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THE FEVER.

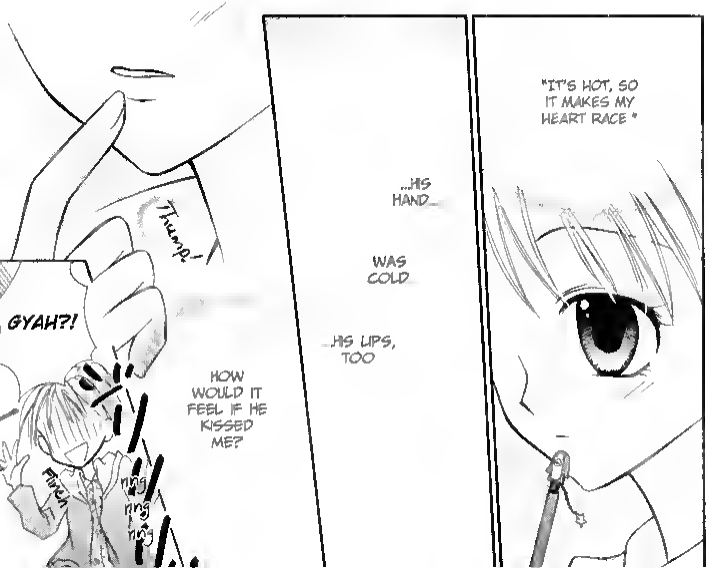
...HOW VEXING.
IF I GET SICK LIKE THIS, I'LL GET EVEN FURTHER BEHIND YOU, TOOMINE-KUN.
Dizzy~
AH...?!
SEE, YOU'RE STILL DIZZY. DON'T WORK YOURSELF UP TOO MUCH.
...YOUR BODY IS HOT. IT KIND OF MAKES MY HEART RACE.
WELL, I DON'T THINK YOU CAN CATCH UP TO ME ANYWAY, YOU KNOW?
Don't worry about it. Just take your time and get sick 'till you want!
Get's up.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

Thump!
YOUR BODY HEAT IS DIRECTLY TRANSMITTED TO ME...
SO I LOVE IT
..ST-
Clench
Oof!
STOP TEASING ME!
Pillow
FLOP
Rustle
I'M SERIOUS
SINCE YOU RAN AWAY FROM ME SO MUCH, I GOT SERIOUS
YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS ANYWAY!

I...

...STOP IT

Cramming
...PROVE THAT A AND B HAVE THE SAME AREA...
LET'S SEE..


"IT'S HOT, SO IT MAKES MY HEART RACE."
...HIS HAND...
WAS COLD
...HIS LIPS, TOO
HOW WOULD IT FEEL IF HE KISSED ME?
Thump-
GYAH?!
Flick
ring ring ring

AWWW, IT'S ALREADY 1 O'CLOCK?!
AND I THOUGHT I'D FINISH WITH MATH BY THIS TIME!
I CAN'T..
CONCENTRATE ON STUDYING!!
ALL OF THIS..
MY RANK IN THE MOCK EXAM...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
No way you got ranked A?!
No good, no good
I'M IN BIG TROUBLE?!

...IS BECAUSE OF TOOMINE-KUN!!
Grab
MY GRADES DROPPED!!
WHAT..?
Why are you telling me that?
...LIKE I SAID! I DON'T WANT TO BE PLAYED AROUND WITH ANYMORE!

...THAT'S RIGHT! WHEN I'M WITH YOU, I'M NOT MYSELF!
PLAYED AROUND WITH?
THE REASON I LOVE STUDYING...
IS IT GOOD TO BE YOURSELF?
IS BECAUSE WHEN I STUDY WELL, I FEEL THAT I'M IN FULL CONTROL OF MYSELF
...TO ME IT IS!
...HMM.

I WON'T LET YOU BE YOURSELF
NOT WORRYING ABOUT ANYTHING, JUST HAVING FUN FOR YOURSELF EVERY DAY...
THAT JUST MEANS THAT YOU'RE ALL ALONE
WHAT DO YOU THINK OTHER PEOPLE EXIST FOR?
THEY EXIST TO MAKE YOU GO OUT OF YOUR MIND...

ドシャ

...NO..!
Whaw!
STOP IT. STOP TURNING MY MIND UPSIDE DOWN.
Dash!
DON'T TOUCH ME...!
IF HE TOUCHES ME,
.....

THAT PLACE WILL GET HOT
IT WILL STING AS IF IT'S BURNT
I WON'T BE ABLE TO FORGET THAT HE TOUCHED ME...
AND I HATE MYSELF FOR BEING LIKE THAT
...THAT'S WHY I'LL FORGET EVERY-THING...
AND SPEND ALL I'VE GOT ON STUDYING!
Thud
Thud
"THAT JUST MEANS THAT YOU'RE ALL ALONE"
Throb-
I'M FINE WITH THAT...

Star Walks by

I'M FINE
I'M FINE WITH THAT!
AS LONG AS MY STUDYING GOES THE WAY I WANT IT TO,
...IT'S STILL NOT BACK TO NORMAL.
Her grades dropped even more
I STOPPED ASSOCIATING WITH TOOMINE-KUN, YET IT'S STILL NO USE...
...SENSEI.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
I DON'T GET IT ANYMORE!!

CAN I GO TO THE INFIRMARY...?
HMM? YEAH, GO YOU LOOK SO PALE
ARE YOU HERE, TOOMINE-KUN?!
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT!
HE'S HERE... I'LL GO OUT... YOU SEEM KIND OF SCARY...
Swish
...MY GRADES DROPPED AGAIN!
...HEY...
IS THAT MY FAULT?
THAT'S RIGHT!

THAT BOTHERS ME EVEN MORE!!
HOW MEAN
I'M THE ONE WHO WAS TURNED DOWN, RIGHT?
I LIKE YOU!
BUT
WHY? DON'T YOU FEEL FREE OF ALL YOUR TROUBLES AFTER YOU CLEANED UP THE MESS WITH ME?

You were that determined?
I DECIDED NOT TO FALL IN LOVE SO THERE WOULDN'T BE ANYTHING HINDERING MY STUDYING, AND YET...!
IT'S TOTALLY HOPELESS NOW~~!
IT'S NOT.
DON'T PRETEND THAT IT'S NOT THERE. JUST FULFILL IT.
FULFILL IT...?
THAT'S RIGHT.
MAYBE IT'LL CALM YOU DOWN, LIKE LOWERING YOUR TEMPERATURE WHEN YOU HAVE A FEVER.

...REALLY?
YEAH
LIAR
!!!

...SO HOT. YOU'RE GETTING FEVERISH.
AND SPREADING THROUGHOUT MY BODY
IS GRADUALLY INCREASING MY TEMPERATURE..
THE HEAT BORN FROM MY LIPS..
LIGHT THE FIRE OF LOVE IN MY HEART
OH, BURNING HEAT ON MY LIPS,

<Kuchibiru ni Tomoru Netsu> * End *

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Ouji Tokidoki Ookami

This story was done more than a year ago. That's why I have trouble remembering anything about it. (How stupid.) When I saw this manuscript again, there was only one thing I remembered clearly: I drew this with a Maru-pen. I tend to dislike troublesome things, so I usually use a G-pen. But actually, shoujo manga is normally done with a Maru-pen. Knowing that, I tried using it for this story, but then I realized using only one pen is difficult. It took so long just to make one thick line... My experiment was a failure.

Mune ni Hibiku wa Kimi no Oto

Unlike "Ouji...", I finished this story just a month ago, so I still remember it clearly. While I was working on it, I got sick. The memories I have of it are "tired", "cold", and "painful".
Since this story is about playing the piano, I kept listening to piano music on CD while I worked on it (predictable...). The piece Katsuragi plays is by Chopin, but I kept listening to Liszt.
Ah, the music Katsuragi plays is featured on the CD cover. It's soft, but gets louder in the middle. A very nice piece to be played and heard.

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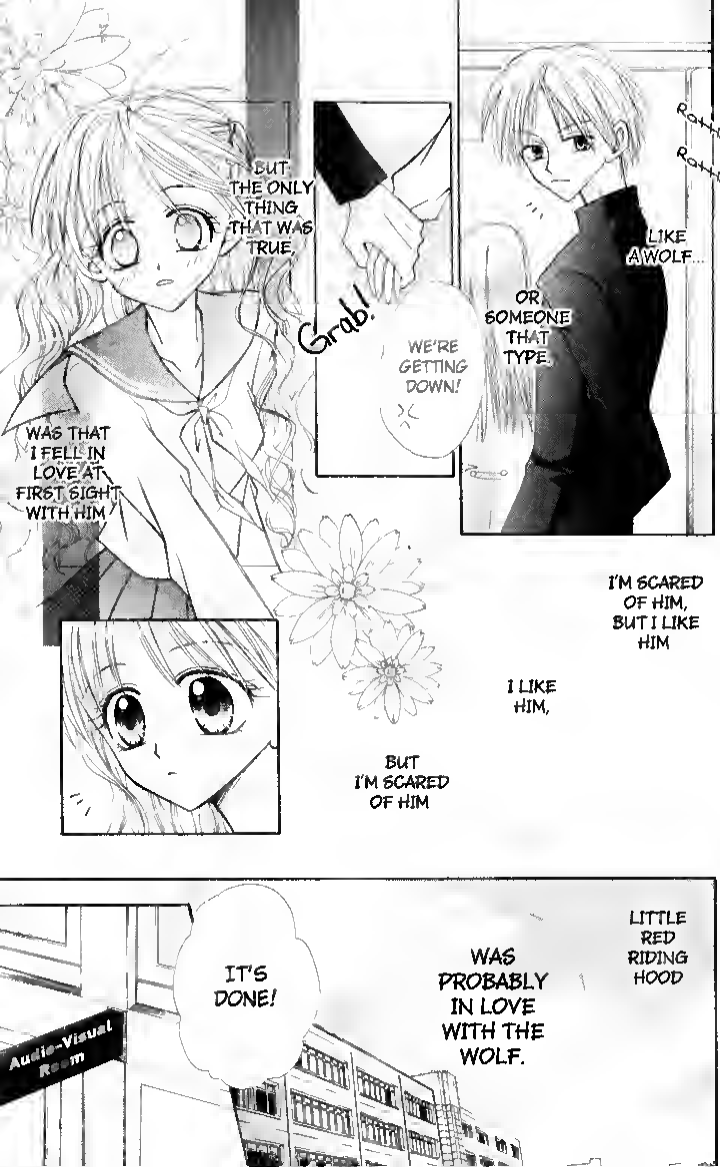
LET'S SEE... "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD" ...
Little Red Riding Hood
I- I CAN'T COME UP WITH ANY-THING.
Chapter 1
Rattle
THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL IS COMING UP SOON
Rattle
OUR THEATER CLUB DECIDED TO REMAKE THE STORY OF "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD"
Rattle
THE ONE IN CHARGE OF WRITING THE SCRIPT IS ME, ENOMOTO ARIA
Rattle
WH..T SHOULD I DO...? I HAVE TO FINISH THIS BY THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW
Rattle
Trip
AH!
WAH!
Stagger
Trip
KYAH!
Trip
Grab!

AGAIN?!
TEZUKA-KUN!!
THE REASON FOR "AGAIN?!"
GOES BACK TO THE DAY WE FIRST MET
IT WAS THE DAY OF THE SPRING OPENING CEREMONY...
OH NO... I FEEL SICK...
Rattle
Rattle
Stagger
Rattle
Touch!

I FELL IN LOVE...
WAAH...
HE'S LIKE A PRINCE!
IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT
Cr...ick!
DON'T WOBBLE AROUND LIKE THAT WHAT A PAIN IN THE BUTT
—TCH!
I MISUNDERSTOOD
WITH THE GUY WHO HELPED ME
THIS GUY ISN'T A PRINCE
IF I HAVE TO SAY IT,
I'D SAY HE'S A BAD GUY, OR SOMEONE ON THAT SIDE


Rattle
Rattle
LIKE A WOLF...
OR SOMEONE THAT TYPE.
I'M SCARED OF HIM, BUT I LIKE HIM
I LIKE HIM,
BUT I'M SCARED OF HIM
BUT THE ONLY THING THAT WAS TRUE,
Grab!
WE'RE GETTING DOWN!
WAS THAT I FELL IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT WITH HIM
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD
WAS PROBABLY IN LOVE WITH THE WOLF.
IT'S DONE!
Audio-Visual Room

HEH... A LOVE STORY BETWEEN LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD AND THE WOLF, HUH?
PRETTY GOOD, ISN'T IT?
BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY MALE MEMBERS...
I'D LIKE TO ASK FOR SOME HELPERS.
DOESN'T AI-CHAN ALWAYS PLAY THE MALE ROLES?
THIS IS THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL AFTER ALL, SO I WANT TO ATTRACT GUESTS TO OUR EVENT AT ALL COSTS!
WHILE YOU WERE WRITING THE SCRIPT, EVERYONE AGREED THAT TEZUKA-KUN WOULD BE PERFECT.
TEZUKA-KUN? WHY?
Ah, I see.
There's only one reason!
HIS FACE!
SO,
WOULD YOU ASK HIM TO HELP US, ARIA?
EH?!
HE ABSOLUTELY WON'T ACT IN A PLAY!
THAT'S WHY IT'LL ATTRACT GUESTS EVEN MORE. ♡

BUT WHY ME?!
BECAUSE YOU'RE HIS FAVORITE
TH-THAT'S NOT...
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!
...WHY?
OUR CLASS HAS A PROGRAM, TOO.
It's too troublesome.
THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
SO YOU'RE IN THEATER CLUB, ENOMOTO
AH, YEAH...

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT AT ALL
AH... I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT ACTING ON STAGE, SO MY SPECIALITY IS CHANGING THE SCENES.
...HMM.
Flinch!
IF YOU PLAY THE PART OF LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD, I DON'T MIND PLAYING THE WOLF
EEH!?
I CAN'T ACT AT ALL!
I'VE NEVER ACTED BEFORE, EITHER

Oh yeah?
THEN I WON'T DO IT, EITHER
I CAN'T DO IT~~~!
HOLD ON!
SINCE THAT'S THE CASE,
IT'S BEEN DECIDED THAT TEZUKA-KUN WILL BE THE WOLF, AND ARIA WILL BE LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD.
Waah
Clap
Clap
Clap
Flap
IS THIS A TRAGIC LOVE STORY?
YEAH

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD AND THE WOLF HAPPEN TO MEET EACH OTHER IN THE WOODS. AND THEY FALL N LOVE
HOWEVER THEY MEET WITH OPPOSITION FROM OTHER PEOPLE
EVEN THOUGH THEY LOVE EACH OTHER, LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD AND THE WOLF CAN'T BE TOGETHER
FOR TEZUKA-KUN TO ACT IN A PLAY
WHEN DOES THE PRACTICE START?
AFTER SCHOOL TODAY.
...Oh, so you're enthusiastic about this huh??
WILL YOU BE ALL RIGHT?
I WONDER IF IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT
I GOT IT.

I-I'M SORRY!
WHY DO YOU SUCK SO MUCH?!
!
She's really bad.
Hmm...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO PRACTICE ONE ON ONE WITH ARIA, TEZUKA-KUN?
I want your breathing to sync at least.
PLEASE PRACTICE OUTSIDE THE TIME THAT WE ALL PRACTICE TOGETHER, TOO.
EH?!
I'm counting on you!
ALL RIGHT. I DON'T REALLY MIND.
LET'S EAT OUR LUNCH, ARIA!
AH, OKAY.
I'M HAPPY BUT!!
PRACTICING...
WITH TEZUKA-KUN ALONE EVERY DAY...?!
After all
I'M STILL SCARED!!
Grab!
?!

Thump
EH?!
AH?!
LET'S GO PRACTICE.
Drag
Drag
Take care!
Kyah—
"NO, I WON'T"
A-
"ARE YOU GOING TO EAT ME?"
WHY CAN'T YOU SAY IT NORMALLY?
Jerky

EVEN IF YOU ONLY CHANGE THE SCENERY, YOU STILL SEE PEOPLE ACTING RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES EVERY DAY, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD LEARN FROM THEM A BIT. YOU'RE MAKING ME IRRITATED.
.....
HE DOESN'T INTEND TO BE MEAN.
HE JUST SAYS EXACTLY WHAT HE THINKS AND HIS WORDS ARE HARSH.
IT'S QUITE PAINFUL.
BUT...
"EVEN SO,"
"I'M GLAD TO HAVE MET YOU .."

Thump
"BECAUSE I LOVE YOU"
EVEN SO, HOW COME...
AH!
REMEMBER IT ALREADY
Smack
"EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE IS AGAINST IT..."
I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH THIS GUY?
UHM..
Uhm Uhm

"IF IT WAS A LOVE THAT WOULDN'T GO ANYWHERE,"
"I STILL LOVE YOU THIS MUCH"
The script...
"I WISH WE HAD NEVER MET IN THE FIRST PLACE"
Right?
YOU REMEMBER IT ALL?!
Are you human?!
IT'S NOT THAT LONG.
AND BESIDES,
IT WAS PRETTY INTERESTING.
..YOU KNOW...

I'D THINK THERE'D BE PEOPLE LIKE THAT.
AND THINGS LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN.
I LOVE WRITING STORIES.
I LOVE THAT KIND OF THING
YEAH.
DOESN'T IT SUIT YOU?
REALLY?

WAAH!
...WAH...
YEP.
Really
I WONDER IF I'M THE ONLY ONE...
WHO KNOWS THIS SIDE OF TEZUKA-KUN.
GOT IT!
IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER ALL YOUR LINES BY THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, I'LL HIT YOU
THE TWO MAIN CHARACTERS
WE'LL DO THE COSTUME FITTING
ALL RIGHT! TODAY,
IT'D BE GREAT IF I'M THE ONLY ONE

YOUR BOOBS LOOK GOOD
THAT'S TRUE
Oh!
DON'T THEY LOOK GREAT TOGETHER?
HEY, WHO'S THE ONE IN CHARGE OF THE COSTUMES?
T-
T-TEZUKA-KUN...
EH?
I thought so
Grind Grind
COMPARED TO LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD'S COSTUME, ISN'T MINE TOO CHEAP?
It's just normal clothes
I SPENT TOO MUCH ON LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD'S COSTUME, SO OUR BUDGET...
I'M SORRY!
It hurts! It hurts!
Throb

TEZUKA-KUN GETS ALONG WELL WITH ANYONE,
I'VE SEEN THAT A LOT UP UNTIL NOW.
Rattle
No way! It doesn't fit?

BUT,
I REALLY HATE IT NOW
HEY,
WHY DID YOU DISAPPEAR SOMEWHERE WHILE STILL WEARING YOUR COSTUME? EVERYONE'S LOOKING FOR YOU.
.....
walks past
...WHAT DID YOU WANT TO SAY?
EH..?

JUST NOW, YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING
.....
SAY SOMETHING
NOT SAYING IT IS THE SAME THING AS NOT HAVING ANYTHING TO SAY.
Throb
...IS THAT SO?
Throb
THAT'S RIGHT, BECAUSE YOU DON'T TELL THE OTHER PERSON ANYTHING...

...IT'S LIKE THAT STORY
THE LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD THAT YOU WROTE...
IS SATISFIED WITH JUST HAVING MET THE WOLF, EVEN THOUGH THEIR LOVE ISN'T FULFILLED
EVEN THOUGH IT ENDS WITH NEITHER OF THEM DOING ANYTHING...
YOU'RE LIKE THAT TOO, RIGHT?
HAVE YOU EVER MADE A MOVE ON YOUR OWN?
YOU NEVER CHASE AFTER WHAT YOU WANT.

THERE ARE THINGS I CAN'T SAY BECAUSE I'VE THOUGHT OF THEM FOR SO LONG!
...JUST BECAUSE I DON'T SAY IT, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY.
...OR RATHER, YOU CAN'T CHASE AFTER WHAT YOU WANT
I'M SCARED OF THAT SIDE OF YOU, AND I HATE IT, SO I CAN'T TELL YOU!
Annoyed
I THOUGHT YOU'D FINALLY SAY SOMETHING OF SIGNIFICANCE, BUT THAT'S ALL YOU CAN SAY?!
I REALLY HATE YOU!
OH, YEAH?!

Run
Run
Run
DAMN
IT'S A TOTAL LIE...
THAT I HATE HIM.

AFTER THAT,
HE SAID THAT HE ALREADY REMEMBERED EVERYTHING, SO HE STOPPED COMING TO PRACTICE
I WAS A BIT RELIEVED
ultural Festival
AND THEN IT'S THE DAY OF THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL
Chatter
Chatter

DON'T LOOK LIKE THAT...
SINCE IT ALL ENDS TODAY
IT'S THE END.
THE PLAY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.
Clap
Clap
Clap
D
o
n
g

HIS WORDS ARE HARSH...
BUT THEY'RE NOT LIES
IT WILL ALL END TODAY
AND THEN HE WON'T TALK TO ME ANYMORE
IT'S MY FAULT
...I DON'T WANT THIS
"WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PART"
"LET'S END THIS. ONCE WE DO THAT—"
...!

G
h
?
Aargh...
She went ahead and is saying whatever she likes
UP UNTIL NOW, I'VE BEEN SCARED OF YOU, AND COULDN'T MAKE UP MY MIND
BUT I ABSOLUTELY DON'T WANT IT TO END!
PLEASE TAKE ME WITH YOU!!
DON'T END THIS.
I LOVE YOU!

IT MAY ALREADY BE TOO LATE...
BUT...
I LOVE YOU.
Aren't they kissing for real?
...yeah.
SO YOU'VE IMPROVED TO THE POINT OF CHASING AFTER WHAT YOU WANT NOW?
Whisper

HIS SMILING FACE...
ISN'T THIS GREAT?
IS HALF PRINCE, HALF WOLF.
THEN COME HERE, LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD!
W-WAIT!
Ack!
Gotta ad-lib!

Grab!
I WON'T!
IT'S NOT A DREAM,
OR A WISH
SPUN OUT OF SMALL GESTURES AND DEFINITE WORDS,
THE THREADS OF LOVE ENTANGLE MY HEART

Postscript

こんにちは高宮です。
3冊目のコミックスを出し
ていただきました。ありがとう
ございます。こんなふうに本を出し
てもらえるようになると思っていなか
ったのでビックリ嬉しいです。
そろそろ私も「まんが家」と名乗ってもいいのかな、
と思いました。…でもなんか名乗ろうと思うと「その前
にもっと頑張れや」みたいな気持ちになるですよね。
つーわけでもう少し頑張ります。シュギョーを！

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What Resounds in My Heart Is Your Sound

WHEN I HEAR A PIECE OF MUSIC THAT I USED TO LISTEN TO WHEN I WAS HAPPY, I REMEMBER THAT HAPPY FEELING.
THE OPPOSITE APPLIES, TOO.
...WHO'S PLAYING THIS PIECE?
Crush
THE MUSIC ROOM IS RIGHT NEXT TO OUR CLASSROOM, SO WE OFTEN HEAR IT.
TO BE ABLE TO PLAY THE PIANO THIS WELL... IT'S PROBABLY...
I'LL GO TO TELL HIM TO STOP IT!

Music Room
BECAUSE.
I DON'T KNOW THE TITLE, BUT I REMEMBER EVERY LITTLE BIT OF IT
I HATE THIS PIECE!
I REALLY
EH...? YAYOI...?
HOLD ON!!
Bam!

TH-THAT PIECE!
STOP PLAYING IT!!
...WHY?
Thump
Smile
A GUY?!
She thinks boys don't play piano.

BECAUSE... I HATE IT!
I REALLY HATE IT!!
...DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH WHEN YOU GOT DUMPED OR SOMETHING?
Blush
WH-...!
"YOU DON'T SHOW ME YOUR TRUE SELF AT ALL."

"THERE'S NO MEANING IN THIS."
...HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
BECAUSE MY EARS ARE GOOD.
...THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
SOMEHOW, I CAN HEAR YOUR TRUE FEELINGS.
Click

BUT...
HE'S SO NASTY!
WHAT THE...
WHO THE HECK IS THAT?!
EH? YOU THINK SO?
HE WAS POPULAR WHEN HE WAS A FRESHMAN, TOO.
HE WAS IN MY CLASS LAST YEAR. HE WAS NICE, YOU KNOW?
He was always smiling
THAT'S KATSURAGI-KUN. HE'S GOOD AT PLAYING THE PIANO
..HE'S REALLY NICE. WHY DO YOU CALL HIM NASTY?
.....!!

Dash
WHY IS IT THAT AFTER THAT, EVERY SINGLE DAY,
YAYOI?!
Slam
DIDN'T I TELL YOU . TO STOP PLAYING THAT PIECE?!
DO YOU HATE IT THAT MUCH?
I DO!
I REALLY DO!!
...THEN,
IF YOU CAN NAME THE TITLE OF THIS PIECE CORRECTLY, I'LL STOP PLAYING IT

EH?
YOU DON'T KNOW THE TITLE, RIGHT?
I DON'T THINK THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO KNOW.
WHY DO YOU GO THAT FAR TO..?
BECAUSE I REALLY LOVE THIS PIECE.
DON'T YOU THINK THAT THIS LEVEL OF BEING MEAN CAN BE ALLOWED?
Chuckle
...I'LL DEFINITELY GET IT RIGHT!
HAHA, GOOD LUCK.
.....

SIGH...
I WAS WORRIED WHEN I HADN'T YET DECIDED ON A SCHOOL I WANTED TO GO TO
BUT EVEN AFTER I MADE UP MY MIND, IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN ABSOLUTELY GO THERE.
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM.
MAKES ME KIND OF BLUE...
HEY, YAYOI?
I ALREADY MADE UP MY MIND ON WHAT I'M GOING TO DO. ISN'T IT GOOD ENOUGH TO JUST CONCENTRATE ON DOING MY BEST FOR IT?
YEAH, BUT...

I'M NOT REALLY MATURE.
BUT WHEN I PUT ANXIETY AND STUFF LIKE THAT INTO WORDS,
I FEEL LIKE I'M WEIGHED DOWN.
I WANT TO THINK THAT WAY, TOO...
YOU'RE SO MATURE, YAYOI..
You're great
HOW'S STUDYING FOR YOUR ENTRANCE EXAM GOING?
YEAH, IT'S GOING NORMALLY.
WELCOME HOME.
AND I MUST GO FORWARD JUST LIKE THAT.
AND I HATE IT
I'M HOME.

IT WOULD BE BETTER..
IF I DIDN'T HAVE THESE HIDDEN FEELNGS..
OR ANXIETY.
HMM..?
I WANT TO BE A GOOD DAUGHTER.
YOU'RE SO RELIABLE, SO I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING
IT FEELS KIND OF STRANGE..
.....?
WHAT'S WRONG, YAYOI?
Thinking hard
SOME-HOW..
I CAN'T CALM DOWN.. OR LIKE, I FEEL WEIRD..
BAD LUCK COMING?
HEY, COME TO THINK OF IT, KATSURAGI-KUN ISN'T PLAYING THE PIANO TODAY, HUH?
THAT'S IT!!

WHAT'S WRONG?
Ram
HE'S BEEN PLAYING EVERY SINGLE DAY, AND YET HE'S NOT PLAYING TODAY
IS HE TAKING A DAY OFF?
Clop
DID HE CATCH A COLD.. OR SOME-THING?
Look

HE'S SLEEPING...
Right?
Zzz
Reach
Out
.....!!
AH!
SIP

.....
Phew
.....
Thump
I SAVED YOU!!
Stretch
AH, REALLY?
THANKS
Shocked
ARE YOU ATTACKING ME?

I WAS WONDERING WHY YOU'RE NOT PLAYING TODAY
BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT YOU WERE SLEEPING
DON'T YOU HATE THAT PIECE?
I DO! I really do!
SOMEHOW
BUT LEAVING THAT ASIDE!
RECENTLY, THAT'S NOT ALL
WHY DO YOU LOVE THAT PIECE, KATSURAGI-KUN?
I HATE IT... BUT...
DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN WHEN YOU PLAYED IT?
NO WHEN I PLAY IT, I FEEL HYPED

BEFORE I KNEW IT, I WAS ABLE TO PLAY THE PIANO WELL, EVEN THOUGH I DON'T HATE IT,
But it has such a gentle melody
A PIECE LIKE THAT MAKES YOU HYPED...?
WHEN I WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, I WANTED TO PLAY THIS PIECE SO MUCH, I MEMORIZED IT ALL ON MY OWN
THERE ARE STILL TIMES WHEN I FEEL I DON'T KNOW ENOUGH, EVEN AFTER PLAYING SO MUCH
HIS VOICE.
AND THE SOUND OF THE PIANO...
BUT WHENEVER I PLAY THIS PIECE I REMEMBER...
THE FEELING OF WANTING TO PLAY THE PIANO SO MUCH, TO THE POINT THAT I'M HELPLESS
BECOME ONE...
AND STREAM TOGETHER.

BUT...
...HOW CAN YOU SHOW YOUR WEAK POINT SO EASILY TO A STRANGER?
I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT...
THAT I'M WEAK.
BUT AFTER TELLING SOMEONE, IT'S LIKE IT'LL BE ENDLESS.
I'LL COMPLAIN A LOT TO OTHER PEOPLE, AND THEN RELY ON THEM.
I HATE IT.
I DON'T THINK TRUE FEELINGS ARE WEAK POINTS.

I'M SURE...
THAT I'M PATHETIC AND UGLY LIKE THAT.
.....
...BUT WASN'T WHAT YOU JUST SAID YOUR TRUE FEELING, KASUGA?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER IT'S ONE'S COMPLAINTS OR ONE'S TRUE FEELINGS
I LOVE THE SOUND OF WHAT ONE TRULY FEELS
THE SOUND OF WHAT ONE TRULY FEELS...?
I LOVE WORDS THAT CONVEY THE COLORS OF ONE'S HEART.

SUDDENLY COMING HERE, SAYING THAT YOU HATE THIS PIECE—
RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING, YOU SAID YOUR TRUE FEELING, DIDN'T YOU?
W-WELL, EXCUSE ME
THAT'S FINE
I'M ACTING STRANGE.
I LOVE THAT.
I'M SUPPOSED TO REALLY HATE..
SUCH LAME WORDS.
BUT SOMEHOW,
THEY MAKE ME FEEL AT EASE
Music Room
THEN

...IF I BRING ONE MUSIC SCORE EVERY DAY, I'LL GET IT RIGHT EVENTUALLY, RIGHT?
YUP! THIS IS A GOOD IDEA!
THAT'S FINE,
BUT IN THAT CASE, IF I PLAY THE SCORE YOU BRING, AND IT'S WRONG, I'LL KISS YOU.
Clatter
IF YOU WANT TO BE UNFAIR, YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE RISK, TOO
Thump
Thump
A RISK...

I PRETTY MUCH...
IT'S NOT THAT SUDDEN.
THINK ABOUT IT ALL THE TIME.
B-
BY THE WAY, IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM, ISN'T IT?
..IS IT. ?
WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN?
I DON'T HAVE ANY ROOM TO BREATHE.
EVEN WHEN I STUDY AND THINK I'LL BE FINE WITH THAT,
I GET ANXIOUS AGAIN,
AND THEN I STUDY MORE
Smile

BEING ABLE TO SAY THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY ROOM TO BREATHE...
IS BECAUSE YOU HAVE THE CALMNESS TO SAY THAT, RIGHT?
LIKE, YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO ADMIT IT.
I DON'T REALLY GET IT.
BUT...
WILL I BECOME STRONGER,
IF I ADMIT MY WEAKNESS?
...I WONDER...
IT'S PROBABLY A LOT EASIER THAT WAY.

WHY THE ENTRANCE EXAM EXISTS...
...JUST KIDDING. I JUST WANTED TO SAY...
WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT AT SUCH A CRUCIAL TIME?
ISN'T IT SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO DO?
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF
CAN'T I HESITATE ONCE IN A WHILE?
DON'T TAKE IT FOR GRANTED THAT I'LL CONTINUE TO DO MY BEST, OR THAT I'VE BEEN TOTALLY FINE ALL THIS TIME.
...DON'T THINK...
SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO
I KNOW
I KNOW THAT

AS I THOUGHT,
I DON'T NEED MY TRUE FEELINGS
EVERYTHING IS MUCH BETTER WITHOUT THEM.
I'LL STUDY PROPERLY.
NOTHING ELSE MATTERS, RIGHT?
YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE TO WORRY
Clatter

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN GOING TO THE MUSIC ROOM RECENTLY, HUH, YAYOI?
YOU DON'T HATE IT ANYMORE?
You were so mad before, too
IT'S ALL USELESS, SO I DON'T CARE ANYMORE
I DON'T NEED WORDS...
THAT CONVEY MY TRUE FEELINGS

WHY AREN'T YOU COMING TO THE MUSIC ROOM?
...BECAUSE I HATE MAKING MISTAKES
I MADE A MISTAKE...
WHEN I TRIED TO HONESTLY TELL OTHERS WHAT WAS BOTHERING ME
WHY?

I WANT TO HEAR IT.
Grab
...BECAUSE NO ONE WANTS TO HEAR WHAT I TRULY THINK!
Snatch away
IT'S EASIER FOR ME TO TRY MY BEST ON MY OWN.
STOP IT.

YAYOI
I'M SORRY ABOUT THE OTHER DAY
I REALLY WAS TAKING YOUR EFFORT FOR GRANTED
DON'T MAKE ME WEAK
GOOD MORNING
I START WORRYING THAT YOU'RE SLACKING OFF.
BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE STUDYING PROPERLY, IF YOU SAY YOU FEEL TIRED,
WHAT I TRULY THINK
SO ONCE IN A WHILE, TELL ME AGAIN WHAT YOU'RE TRULY THINKING, OKAY?
...I MAY FORGET IT AGAIN.

I SKIPPED SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME..
Now that I think about it, Sorry mom
MAYBE IT'S OKAY NOT TO HIDE
IT'S KATSURAGI-KUN'S PIECE...
THE ONE I REALLY HATE...
KATSUGARI-KUN'S PIECE?
THAT'S NOT IT. THIS IS THE PIECE ASSOCIATED WITH MY UNPLEASANT MEMORY

Clop
Clop
Clop
CHACONNE
Bam
Music Room

Ram
KASU...
Flap
Flap
Flap
...BECAUSE I STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN IT RIGHT YET!

...N
WRONG

THEN THIS ONE
...STILL WRONG
PLAY THAT PIECE
I...
LOVE...

OH, THE SOUND OF YOU

PLEASE RESOUND IN MY HEART

FOR ETERNITY

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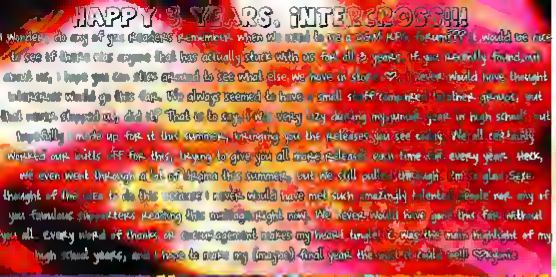

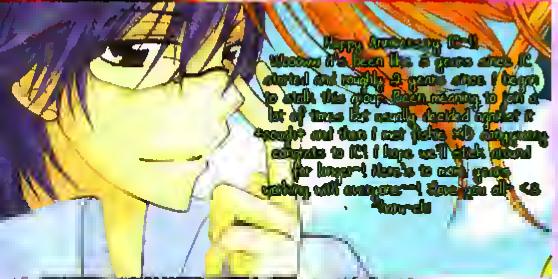

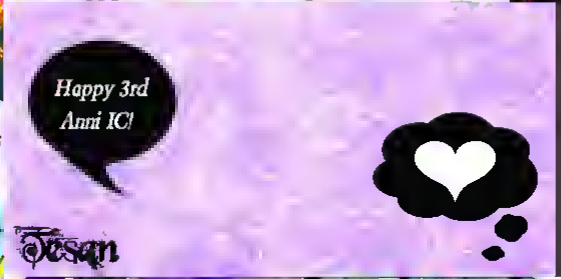

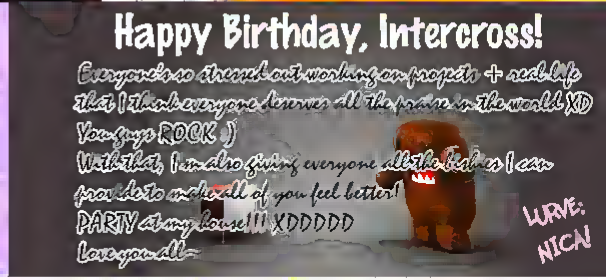

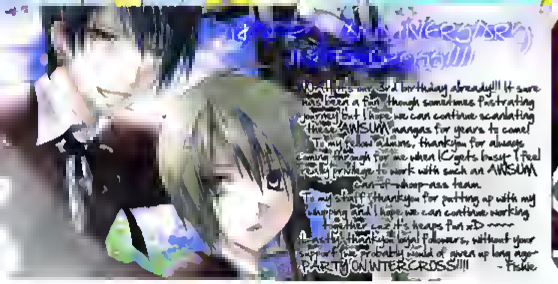

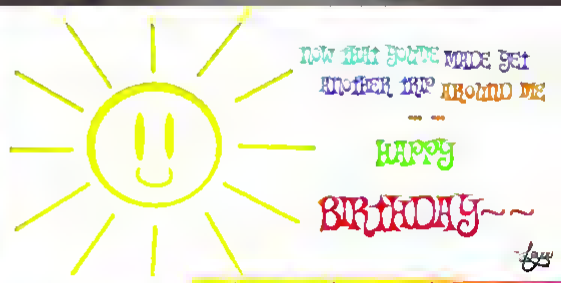

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